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Inventor(s) and assignee(s) (if applicable) claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
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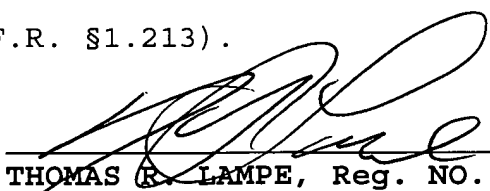
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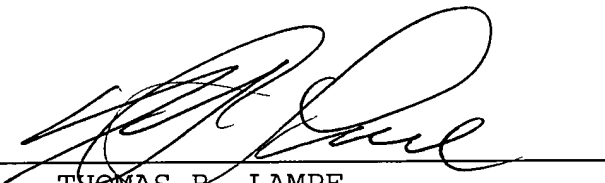

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